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Lon Thomas
American Stone
4040 South 300 West
Murray, Utah 84107

Re: Permit Review Status, Cotton Thomas Mine, M/003/024, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On January 12, 1998, the Division received American Stone's Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for the Cotton Thomas mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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